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Gurney leaned against the cushions of the sofa in the smoker and puffed at his eigar. It was the first he had had in six weeks, and be wondered how he could have declared that first night in cash that pathing could equal a brier pipe too sweetness. Then that dinner at the noon stop—

none of your ash coated meat, but real cooked food. Now he was rushing along, and by the time the lights were lit the roar of the city would be in his ears-pleasant music after the stillness of the woods. Altogether he was glad that he had cut his vacation short.

Of course he was serry that his sudden return was due to his quarrel with Ray, but Ray Powell was such an lmpossibly independent young woman. On the whole, he was glad of the quarrel. He was quite certain of that.

He was quite certain, but for all that his eigar had lost its flavor and was guttering down one side in a way no good clgar should do, and there was in his nostrils, in place of the heavy fumes of the leaf, the soft odor of the pine. It was as if the voice of the woods called to bim.

He could see Pay's pleading face as e left her last night. It had been only a trifle over which they had quarreled. She had insisted upon going on the lake in a canoe, and he, mindful of the sudden gusts of wind that swept its surface, had declared that she must not do so without one of the guide. not do so without one of the guides.

She had announced her ability to take care of herself, and he, in a sudden burst of passion, had retorted that in that case he supposed his presence in camp to be more than useless and had gone away to arrange for a return to town in the morning.

They had come around by the road, necessitating an early start, and he had



HE WONDERED IF DROWNED PERSONS SHOWED NO SIGN OF THEIR EXPERIENCES. not seen her. Now it seemed that on the balmy breath of the woods was borne her voice calling to him to re-

For a moment he puffed rapidly at his cigar, then, with sudden determination, he flung it out of the window and went into the chair car. They were slowing up for a station, and he could catch the up train in about an hour.

It seemed more than an hour before the other train came thundering along, paced the narrow platform he seemed to hear Ray's voice, now tinged with a note of terror. He was certain that something had happened, and he was miles away.

It was almost dark when the train pulled into the station at which he had embarked that morning, and he could scarcely wait to stow his traps with the ticket agent and arrange for a boat in which to row across to camp.

It took only a few minutes, but not until his back bent to the oars did he feel content. It was a light skiff, but he was cramped from the train, and the hard work at the oars tired him and calmed his spirit somewhat. Suddenly the boat struck an object in the water.

With a start, he sprang up to see what it was, and with a cry of hor-ror he stumbled forward to the bow. It was the little birch bark canoe Ray" and coaxed the guldes to build for ber, the very cance over which the quarrel had started. Now it was floating upside down with a jagged rent in its

Almost fearfully he righted it, and, fastening the canoe to the stern of his skiff, he made the oarlocks smoke with the power and speed he put into his

the station, and a small Island lay between. He was so engrossed with his thoughts that he forgot the Island until the keel of the skill grated upon the

He sprang to his feet and turned to confront Ray. She was still in the liting before, but the garments were not water soaked, and the fluffy hair, forming an aureole about her piquant face,

wed no sign of wetting. He wondered vaguely as he stared dumbly at the figure if drawned persons when they returned to earth showed no sige of their experiences. It

was the girl who broke the silence.
"I knew you would come," she laughed.
"I've been calling you all day." "Didn't you know I had gone home?" he asked.

e asked.
"Did you?" she asked in surprise. "I slipped out before the rest of the peo-ple were awake and came out for a paddle. I beached here to look for berries, and when I came to look for the cance it had been blown off and was floating most provokingly just out of

"I tried to make it come back by throwing rocks out beyond it to make a ripple, but instead I struck the boat, and it turned over, and a wind came up and blew it away," she added, lookup and blew it away," she added, look-ling at him provokingly. "And, please, Howard, I have not had my breakfast yet, and it's long after supper time." "And it is really you?" he demanded. "I thought when I saw the canoe that what I feared had come to pass—that you had been drowned."

"Don't scold," she pleaded. "I know it was wrong, but I wanted to show you that I could take care of myself,

"And you could not," he finished. "I hope that after this you will let some

one go with you."

"Did you go away?" she asked, abruptly changing the subject.

"Yes, I thought I was of no use

"And I kept calling to you all day. I thought you were still in camp."
"I heard you on the train," he explained. "I heard you calling, and I

plained, "I heard you calling, and I got off and took the up train back again. I was just rowing over to imp."
"I suppose we will find no one there."

"They are all out looking for me. You see, I told them I was going o climb Mount Tom, so no one thought of the lake. I knew you would. That's why I called you."
"Is that the only reason?" he de-

She held up her hand. "Please don't ask me that now," she pleaded. "I am so miserable."

In silence Gurney rowed toward the shore. There were little points of light along the beach; a jack was burning in the bow of one of the boats, and Ray gave a little cry.

"They are just starting out to search the lake," she exchaimed. "Hail them and tell them you have me."

In the excitement that followed there

was no time for tender passages, but late that evening Gurney sat on the shore smoking his lately despised pipe and watching the ripples breaking the silvery pathway of the moon. From one of the tents crept a little figure in a gray dressing gown. She snuggled down beside Gurney and took his hand in hers, resting it against her cheek.

"It was awfully good of you, dear, to come when I called," she said softly. "I am so sorry to have made all the trouble. Will you forgive me-just this

"It is I who need forgiveness," "I should not have left you."
"Well," she suggested, glad that the
moon partly hid her blushes, "if you'll
ask me to marry you I'll say 'Yes,' and
then you may order me about and I'll

Gurney bent and kissed the upturned lips, but he had his own ideas about

A Fight Among the Kurds. Colonel P. H. H. Massy tells of this battle which he witnessed in the course of his explorations in Asiatic Turkey. The cause of the fight was an attempted theft of sheep. He says: "Some flocks were being driven off across the Sipkanii Kurds' border when the usual alarm signals, shots fired and smoke fires kindled at all the villages around, brought clouds of horsemen galloping wildly across in that direction. This

did not look very reassuring in the mid-dle of so wild a country, where a hu-man life is never worth that of a good sheep, but we soon perceived, by the yelling Kurds with grinning faces who dashed past us, that to us no harm was

"We reached the village not far from which the battle was raging to find the flat roofs occupied by all the women. Quite regardless of stray builets they followed the fluctuating fortunes of their side amid the din of their own shrill tongues, which almost drowned the thundering reports of the Kurdish powder, anything but noiseless or

"It was soon over. The flocks were triumphantly brought back, together with the bodies of a few dead Kurds and some others wounded. We passed on amid the wailing of the women just widowed in a fight for a few sheep.

Goodby to the Sergeant. Doherty was drilling with his squad of recruits in London. Doberty was nearly six feet two inches in height, and at that time the sergeant major was a man whose height was only five feet four inches. On this day he approached the squad looking sharply

about him for some fault to find. All the men squared up except Doherty, and the sergeant major at once accosted him.

"Head up there, man!" called he. Doberty raised his head slightly.

"Up higher, sir!" The head was raised again. Then the sergeant major managed by standing on his toes to reach Doberty's chin, and he poked it higher, with the remark: "That's better. Don't let me see your

head down again." By this time everybody was interested at seeing Doherty staring away above the sergeant major's head, when voice from above said in a rich

"Am I to be always like this, ser-

"Then I'll say goodby to ye, sergeant motor, for I'll niver see rez aguin."- Books were originall, made London I sits

Accent on the Operatic Stage.

No Englishman with daughters could do a rasher thing than permit them to lessons from eminent professors with a view of going on the stage. The opera stage in England scarcely ex-ists. At Covent Garden a woman who can speak good English can only get in by force of social influence, abroad a foreigner has very great difficulty because she cannot speak or sing with a perfect accent. The foreign lady or gentleman comes across here and on occasion will venture to sing in English, and their mistakes bring nothing more than a smile to the faces of the audience. But let an English singer go to France or Germany, and something totally different hap-

In 1897 Tamagno sang at Monte Carlo before an audience which was main-ly French. He mispronounced a word, and a peal of derisive laughter covered even his stentorian notes. In Erussels heard an American tenor laughed at ecause some of his vowels were not quite pure—Brussels, where their French is the most villainous patois I have ever heard. In Germany I have heard both French and English artists laughed at because their accent was not absolutely correct.—London Saturday Review

Russian Discipline.
General Dragomiroff, the Russian military expert, rose from the ranks and always dressed according to the army regulations for the common sol-One day while driving about St. Petersburg in his carriage he noticed a soldier with hair longer than the rega solder with hair longer than the reg-ulations called for. He had the horses stopped, elighted and, taking off his hat, ordered the soldier to seize him by the hair. The soldier hesitated. He feared to lay violent hands on his general; besides, the hair was clipped too close to afford a hold for the hands. The general surveyed the soldier sternly for a few moments, then, twining his fingers in the latter's locks, he litemily wiped up the street with him, the victim not daring to resist. Finally, having impressed the lesson thoroughly, he re-entered his carriage and drove on, ordering the soldier to fol-At the first barber's shop they came to be again alighted and had every vestige of hair shaved from the soldier's head, then turned him loose as a horrible example to his fellows

King James' Books. Some very fine binding was executed for King James I., who during his entire life was an enthusiastic patron of letters and art. In some of his books the thistle is introduced with heavy corner pieces, and the arms in the cen-ter. One fine piece of work, now in the British museum, is in bright brown calf, powdered with flower-de-luce. Another folio in orimson velvet has the arms of England embroidered on both sides with gold thread on a ground-work of yellow silk. The king's initials are worked above. The lettering is in leather, and the boards are tied together by red ribbon, constituting a regal book in every particular. John Gibson, in Scotland, and the Barkers, in England, were appointed to be the king's binders, but there is little trace of their work now extent. of their work now extant.

Animal Having the Most Teeth. The animal having the most teeth is the great armadillo of, south Central and northern South America. It is fact well known to most people that the normal or average number of teeth in mammals is thirty-two-sixteen above and the same number below. The great armadillo, however, is an exception, having from 92 to 100. He has from twenty-four to twenty-six in each side of the upper jaw and from twenty-two to twenty-four in each side of the lower jaw. Another peculiarity lies in the fact that they are all molars or grinders. They increase in size from front to back, instead of from the root, and are wholly destitute of enamel.

Jury Subbing.

Mexico has an ingenious plan for facilitating verdicts in jury trials. Two supernumerary jurors are drawn to sit near the jury box and listen to the evidence and arguments. If any of the regular jury falls ill or is otherwise disqualified from going on, one of the "supes" takes his place. In this way they avoid what is often seen in American courts-a long trial rendered useless when it is nearly finished by the sudden illness or death of one jurar.

Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen. They admit late comers to the apartment houses at night, but no longer sing out the hour or the condi-tion of the weather. They still go by the name of "sereno," which they got from the fact that, as it seldom rains in Spain, their cries about the weather generally ended with that word ("las tres y sereno").

Just Rebuke

"What is it now?" "I wanna nother pieca cake!"

"No, Tommy, you've had enough."
"Aw, ma! Yer always tellin' me I don't eat properly, an' nen you don't never gimme no chance to practice!"-Cleveland Leader.

Too Much of a Good Thing. who had twenty-seven medals for savfrom drowning? and them an in, and the weight of 'em

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Mary-Uncle Ned, what's a honeyupon? Hackelor Uncle-The time between the marriage and the divorce. Meggendorfer Blatter.

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October 9, 1905. o make float proof wit be made before case and that said proof wit be made before cases irenit Court at Arcadia, Fla., nn November 15, 190, viz: Christopner P. Lamb, of Mand, Fla., Md. 3800 for the swig of swig and nly of swig, Sec. 19, Th. 38, s., k. 2; c.

He manes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. 8. Johnson, of Mand, Fla., W. E. Wingate, of Mand, Fla. Rurrell Williams, of Mand, Fla. Rurrell Williams, of Matd, Fla.

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT GAINERVILLE, FLA.,
October 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intensity on make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on November 10, 905 viz: Riley Williams, of Bee Branch, Fla. dd. No. 39012 for the sel4 Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. T.

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Notice of Application of Guard san to Sell Minors Land.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1985, I will apply to the Hon. J. B. Cochran, County Judge of DeSoto county, Fla., for an order authorizing the private sale of the following described land belonging in part to Eddie Durrance, Carley Durrance, Lena Durrance Alice Durrance, Curles Durrance and isla Durrance, minor heirs of F. M. Durrance, deceased, towit:

Commence on north boundary of Oak street 100 feet east of the Southwest corner of Block 28, thence run east along north boundary of said street 35 feet, thence north 140 feet, thence west 35 feet, thence south 140 feet to place of beginning. Situated on north side Oak street, town of Arcadia in Block 28, original survey of town of Arcadia, Florida. Sold for purpose of reinvestment and support of said minors. This Oct. 27th, 1965.

MAGGIE DURRANCE BLOUNT.

Guardian of said Minor Heirs.

NOTICE.

o Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that six months after he date hereof, I will present to the County udge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his offlee in the city of Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for final settlement and discharge as guarders. an of James Daugherty, deceased, MARY J SCARBOROUGH,

This the 11th day of September, 1905.

Notice of Application.

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To All Whom It May Concern:

Be It known that four weeks after the date hereof, the Florida Baptist Orphanage will make application to the Honorable Joseph B. Wall. Judge of the Circuit Court of Lees is the Wall. Judge of the Circuit Court of Lees is the Judge of the Circuit Court of Tampa, Hills-borough county, at his office in the city of Tampa, Hills-borough county, Florida, it amend Section 4 of the sharter, so as to read as follows:

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